



Deuce Four



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Notes From the Commander

Break up is over and summer is here. The kids are out of school and the Legion is back in the field!

There have been big changes in the battalion since our last newsletter. CSM James Coroy and his wife Angela have joined the command group. CSM Coroy recently returned from Afghanistan where he served with our brothers in 4-25 at Fort Richardson. He and Angela have already had a significant impact on the Legion as they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the team. We bade a sad farewell to 1SG Edwin Brooks and Erika as they departed the Legion to take over HHC Brigade. They have been an integral part of the Legion for many years and they will be missed. We wish them luck in their new assignment.



Our Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) Sherilin Andersen will be departing on 4 June as she and her family PCS to Fort Sill. Sherilin has been the backbone of our FRG Steering Committee. Her accomplishments are too numerous to mention here; suffice it to say that her tireless support, dedication to families, and genuine concern for Soldiers has touched every one of us, and we are richer for having known her. Sherilin has transitioned her responsibilities to Anna Fischer, who will be with us through our next deployment. Anna is another great FRSA, Army spouse, and experienced coordinator with tremendous experience and many ideas on how we can take our FRG's to the next level. If you haven't been in to meet her yet, please stop in and say hi.

Legion families have a proud tradition of volunteering and community service. Many of our FRG's and family members gave freely of their time and service while the unit was deployed. As a result of their efforts, 1-24 IN was recognized as the Fort Wainwright Volunteer Unit of the Year at a recent ceremony. CSM Coroy and I were honored to accept this award on your behalf. We are very proud of our families and all you have accomplished. Keep up the good work and do not forget to register in VMIS (Volunteer Management Information System) with our FRSA and record your hours monthly. This report drives how our post services are funded, so every hour you volunteer helps COL Jones and the garrison to lobby for more services here at Fort Wainwright for our families.

We hope you will enjoy your summer here in the Last Frontier. Take advantage of our Block Leave period in June-July to go home, visit family, and explore Alaska. Enjoy yourselves and be safe. We can't afford to lose even one member of the Legion family.

STRENGTH AND HONOR

Legion 6



Battalion May Day Meeting/Party



A Thought from the Chaplain

I can't believe that it is already time for another newsletter article. It feels like we just did one. Now that we are done with the "reset" process it is back to the fast paced life of the modern Army. I am sure that you have noticed that your soldier is home a little less, and possibly a little more stressed, but for most soldiers the field and training is what they signed up for, not layouts and safety days.

My primary encouragement for you this quarter is to take advantage of the summer. The summer in Alaska is a little shorter than most places and many times we are not intentional in spending time with family during the summer. This summer is especially important because many of your soldiers will not be here next summer due to deployment. You have to be intentional about family time. Far too often we go into weekends and holidays with no plan other than to sit around the house. Being a soldier in the modern Army has many unique challenges. One of these challenges is the substantial amount of time that we must spend away from our families. Because of this challenge, it is vital for the health of your marriage and your children that you are intentional in planning as much family time as possible in the time that your are home. We are already absent far too often; make sure that you are not an absent father or

husband even when in garrison. Maybe this means a little less X-Box and a little more playground. Maybe this means a little less hunting and a little more hiking, or bike riding, or (God forbid) romance. I know that sometimes we would rather have "me" time, but as a soldier we are already taking a lot of time from our family so sometimes a little less "me" time and a little more family time is the right answer. I realize that the only people reading this are the spouses and so I am really preaching to the choir, but maybe you can get the message to your soldier (putting it in the bathroom might be the best option). There are plenty of things to do in Alaska. Get outside, take advantage of your options, and most importantly, spend quality time with your family. Relationships are like bank accounts. If you have not made deposits then there will be nothing there to withdraw. You will have to make plenty of withdrawals during deployments. Make sure that you are investing in your family and marriage now.

Strength and Honor,
Chaplain Drew Billingsley
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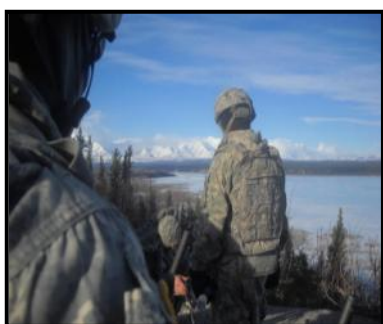
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Headquarters & Headquarters Company

1-24 “LEGIONAIRE” MORTAR RANGE 19 – 23 APRIL 2010

The 1-24 Infantry’s mortar platoon and company mortar sections participated in a live-fire exercise from April 19th through 23rd at Fort Greely, AK—their first live-fire since returning from Iraq. The Battalion mortars and each of the company mortar sections participated in the range, which served as a critical step on the way to eventual mortar certification. The mortars are an integral part of the battalion and perform a mission that is important to the success of the three line companies and the battalion as a whole. Without their fast and accurate support many of the battalion’s missions would be greatly hindered.



The focus of the exercise was to evaluate the current status of the unit, conduct practice missions, and train on the use of digital systems in coordination with the Fire Support Element (FSE). The mortars and the FSE have a special relationship that must work very well in order for the battalion to receive the support they require, so coordinated group-training such as this always helps build relationships, understanding, and communication between the two elements. Furthermore, it provides training for both elements to refine their skills at the same time. The mortar platoon used their 120mm mortar systems for the first time since returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom and conducted numerous practice missions meant to hone their skills. All of the missions were completed successfully and safely.

As is expected from a unit’s first exercise, the Mortar’s exercise was not without challenges. The increasing complexity of the digital systems that allow mortars to work quickly and safely can become their own downfall when they don’t function properly. The Mortar Carrier Vehicle (MCV) is the

Stryker variant that carries the 120mm mortar system. The vehicle also houses the Mortar Fire Control System (MFCS) which allows the mortar crew to talk with the FSE via digital communications—essentially using instant messages rather than a radio. The system is extremely accurate, fast, and safe, but requires a knowledgeable user in order to operate and troubleshoot if something goes awry. Being the first time the Mortars had used their MFCS since getting it back from “reset” there were challenges in implementing the system; however, the challenges were met by hardworking soldiers and resolved, leading to an eventually successful set of training missions.

The Battalion mortars also practiced missions with their 81mm mortars which are dismounted from the vehicle. This was the focus of the third day of the exercise. The crews showed they were very proficient in their necessary tasks and proved why the mortars can be such a valuable asset in combat—speed, accuracy, and flexibility. The mortar platoon trained on several types of missions that they would be expected to fire in combat, including adjust fire missions in which they fire a preliminary round for the Fire Support Element to observe and then make adjustments until they are on target, fire for effect missions in which they fire a volley of several rounds on a target, and coordinated illumination in which they provide illumination rounds and precisely timed high explosive rounds at the same time.

The fourth day of training was focused on each of the company mortar sections firing their



60mm mortars, and an Officer Professional Development (OPD) training designed to enhance the platoon leaders from other companies’ understanding of the mortar’s capabilities. Each of the company mortar sections also has 60mm mortar systems which they can dismount from their Strykers and emplace, similar to the

81mm. The companies fired “direct-lay” missions where they could observe the target rather than having the FSE spot targets for them. Again the crews proved they were proficient, with all crews successfully engaging their targets and one crew hitting the target directly with three out of four rounds.

The OPD was a chance for the platoon leaders of other platoons within the battalion to see what exactly the mortars are capable of. The officers were trained on the FSE’s portion of a mission, calling in targets, and then on the mortar systems themselves. They were taught the safety precautions that are necessary when working with mortars and the capabilities of the mortars before “hanging” some rounds. The officers were able to call missions and see exactly what happens when a mission is processed, sent to the mortar crews, and fired.

All-in-all the April live-fire exercise at Donnelly Training Area provided great training and was a success. The mortars met challenges and overcame them and successfully began taking steps to prepare for future operations. The training provided a good barometer of where the platoon currently is and helped pave the way ahead for training. The company mortar sections and the battalion mortar platoon further developed their cohesive relationship and worked together to successfully complete all

training tasks and did so without sustaining any injuries. Although there will be further challenges, many lessons were learned and the mortars will continue to strive for excellence.

—Submitted by LT Sabatino

Company Highlights:

The medical platoon will be testing for the expert field medical badge. The staff will participate in the brigade digital exercise and a brigade command post exercise. In July the battalion will execute an air assault operation during, which the mortars and forward observers will conduct another mortar live fire exercise.

Expecting Parents: PV2 Balon, PFC Auberger, SGT Baugher, SGT Dominguez M., SSG Hart, PFC Mazzulo,

New Parents: SSG Thomas

Respectfully,
CPT DANIEL WELLS
HHC, 1-24 IN
Commander



Upcoming FRG Meetings:
13 July
4 August

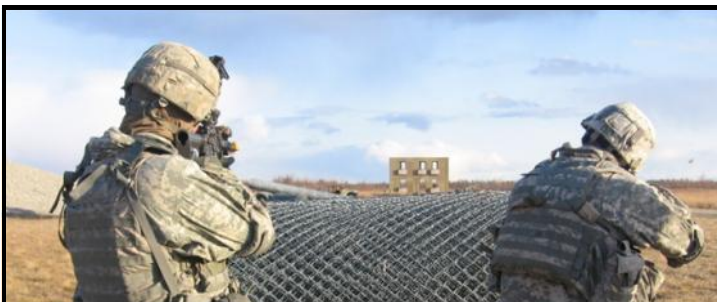
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Alpha Company - Ares

Soldiers, Loved Ones, and Friends of Ares Company,

Between 05 April 2010 and 20 April 2010, 1-24 IN conducted Range Density in order to prepare the Battalion for EIB testing and future collective training through the completion of the Battalion CALFX. The primary goal of this training was to familiarize and qualify soldiers on their individual weapons with a secondary objective of familiarizing all personnel on all of the weapons systems organic to Rifle Companies in a Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

Ranges were designed to teach soldiers the basic fundamentals of marksmanship and to apply them to all weapons systems. Soldiers trained on the M4, M9, M249, M240B, M2, MK-19, AT-4, M203, and M67 Fragmentation Grenade and Flash Bang Grenade. All service members received Pre-Marksmanship Instruction prior to the range which was conducted at the team and squad level. After the initial period of instruction, all soldiers were able to zero and qualify on all individual weapons available in the companies. In addition to the Company-led ranges, the Battalion itself put on a Consolidated Machine Gun Range for the M240B Gun Teams as well as a Consolidated Sniper Range. Within the Companies, the most extensive training was on the M4. Not only did soldiers Group and Zero their weapons in order to qualify for the Expert Infantryman's Badge, but more advanced ranges were conducted. These encompassed Close Quarters Marksmanship, Alternate Firing Positions, and Known Distance Firing. Some Companies even included a Stress



Soldiers engaged enemies using standard & alternate firing positions

Shoot event in order to give Soldiers a full appreciation of the difficulty of firing their personal weapon in other than ideal conditions as a means of preparation for deployment. Ares Company was the only Company to develop and conduct a non-standard range on the Urban Assault Course. This range was a Buddy Team Maneuver Live Fire that allowed Soldiers to begin to develop and train on communication between buddy teams, safety considerations while moving with a loaded weapon, and



providing and moving under covering fire. Ares Company paved the way for the Battalion by training on the first Maneuver Live Fire in the Brigade.

Range training also included some of the less-utilized weapons in the arsenal. Companies trained on the M203 and AT-4 at Company level ranges. The AT-4 training utilized the 9mm training rounds and M203 training used TPT rounds. At the Battalion Consolidated Hand Grenade Range, a selection of Soldiers from throughout the Battalion used grenade simulators to train basic techniques. Once Soldiers were qualified on the trainers, they were able to throw a live Flash Bang or M67 Fragmentation Grenade.

Most Companies ended Range Density at the Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range as a transition into preliminary Stryker Gunnery at DTA following EIB testing. Vehicle Crews were able to walk through the process of bore-sighting their weapons systems to the Remote Weapons Station on their Strykers. This was the first time many Crews were able to make their RWS fully mission capable with the weapon system and STORM. The rest of the Soldiers were able to conduct a familiarization fire after the RWS was bore-sighted. Not only were all Soldiers able to familiarize themselves with bore-sighting procedures and how to fire the RWS, but leadership was able to identify RWS problems that are not part of vehicle PMCS procedures.



Alpha Company - Ares

In conclusion, Range Density was an outstanding training event that allowed all Legionnaires to familiarize themselves and gain proficiency, not only on their personal weapons, but all weapons available to them in the Battalion. This training greatly prepared the Legion to excel at EIB and future training events.

Thank You and God Bless.

ARES 6-

Company Highlights:

Expecting Parents:

SPC Wesley, Randy and Theresa (baby girl)

SGT Mike Lewis and Karen (baby boy)

CPT Kump, John and MAJ Cynthia McPherson (Eli Kump)

Pathfinder Graduates:

1LT LaPointe,

SSG Dougherty

SSG Coffey

Sniper School Graduate: SGT Hutchinson



Upcoming FRG Meetings:

9 July

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Bravo Company - Barbarians

Barbarian Friends and Family,

April is bringing numerous changes. Barbarian Company has conducted several live fire ranges on Fort Wainwright, a number

SGT Newton and SPC Searcy were recognized and awarded the Army Achievement Medal for being the first to establish communication with the battalion headquarters and to assist their fellow communication sections with FBCB2 connectivity. SPC Germany and SPC Beck were recognized and awarded for being the top M240B machine gun marksmanship team in the battalion, during the week long course.

Just when we thought “Break Up” was here, Bravo Company woke up after a long night of training in true Alaska fashion. It was a simple reminder that winter gear should always be on standby when living the life of an Arctic Warrior.

I want to thank each of the supportive families for attending the April 13th FRG meeting. The FRG is growing into a functional and team focused group, even during this

transition period with several families departing. Once again, I would like to thank Rose Black as the outgoing FRG leader and Felicia Flowers as the new FRG Leader.

of people are leaving and “Break-Up” is *finally* here. The soldiers of Bravo Company have spent quite a few nights and long days at the ranges here on Fort Wainwright. We have qualified on all assigned weapons and thrown live hand grenades. The men performed admirably and represented the company in true Barbarian fashion.

Several soldiers were recognized by the Battalion Commander for outstanding achievement during range density training. SPC Cauble and SPC Caster were recognized and awarded the Army Achievement Medal for winning the Company Close Quarters Marksmanship competition. SPC Arreola was recognized and awarded the Army Achievement Medal for winning the Company M4 qualification competition.



Close Quarters Marksmanship Range



M4 Qualification Range

Company Highlights:**Newly Married:**

- PV2 Johnson, Brandon to wife Andreka

Expecting Parents:

- SPC Perkins, Alex and wife Katlyn are expecting a child OCT 8th
- SGT Coates, Phillip and wife Maryann are expecting a child NOV 2nd
- 1LT Cappella, Carlo and Wife Kim are expecting a child AUG 20th

WLC Graduates:

- SGT Delgado, Jose
- CPL Quinn, Andrew
- SPC Andreas, Atchumi
- SPC Lor, Kong
- SGT Kuhn, Michael
- SPC Perkins, Alex
- SGT Coates, Phillip
- SGT Maring, Jeffrey



M249 Range during "Break Up" on Fort Wainwright

Re-Enlistments:

- SGT Politz, William
- SGT Mcilwain, Zachary
- SPC Angalet, Richard
- SSG Fox, Preston
- SPC Searcy, Bradley



M240 Machine Gun Team during the one week course

Respectfully,

CPT BRIAN HARBER
B CO, 1-24 IN
Commander

**Upcoming
FRG Meetings:**

8 June * 13 July
3 August

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Charlie Company - Centurions

Dear Centurion Families,

Spring is finally here and hopefully you have been able to take advantage of it. As most of you have noticed, as the temperature has gone up, so has the Centurions training time. Since the last newsletter, we've had many training opportunities where your Centurion has honed his tactical skills in an effort to increase his combat capabilities. I'm very proud of all the work our Soldiers have put in.

Our company range density went very well. For those that attended, it was well worth the time and effort put in. As most Soldiers would agree, it was the most trigger time they've had in recent memory, and for some of them it was the most shooting they'd ever done. In the competition to test Soldiers' close quarters marksmanship skills, teams conducted a short run to get them a little tired and then engaged in targets from behind preplaced obstacles, set up to

simulate shooting around a corner or from underneath an obstacle. The winning team to this event consisted of SGT Porreca, SPC Pepping, SPC Gallatin, and SPC Dunaway. All Centurions gained something from the training, and are better trained for it.

The company also conducted train up for participation in the Expert Infantryman's Badge competition, with three Centurions completing the testing portion and coming home with the badge. Regardless of getting the EIB or not, my thanks go out to all of the Soldiers who trained hard in preparation for testing and the families who supported them. There were some longer nights for some and many Soldiers were at the Donnelly Training Area (DTA) for weeks at a time. Overall the training, like our company ranges, was a huge success.

Training events over the next few months will be a little longer than we've had up to this point. The company will participate in a battalion level air assault from approximately 19-25 July and a company training event at the DTA at the end of August (17-26 August). These will be the first maneuver training events for the company, so it will be a good time for Soldiers to train and better their combat skills as a part of a team.

In closing, this will be my last newsletter as Centurion 6. CPT Jeremy Medaris will be taking command of Charlie Company on 16 June. I thank all of you for the support that you've given your Soldier and this unit during this time, and I am truly grateful that our Soldiers have your love to help them through the challenging duties of Army life. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
CPT Dale Terrill
Centurion 6
C:254-290-5744



Company Highlights: Expecting Parents:

SGT Cuellar and his wife Katrina are expecting on 9 June.
SGT Jones and wife Britney are expecting in September.
SSG Savage and wife Alicia are expecting in mid-June.

Re-enlistments:
SPC Burch

Upcoming FRG Meetings:
22 June * 20 July * 24 August



Photos from
Close-quarter
marksmanship range
and
EIB Training

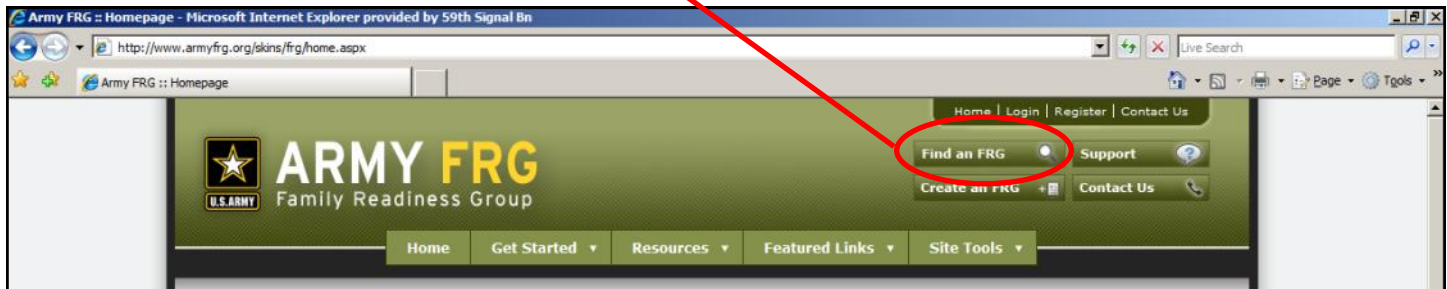


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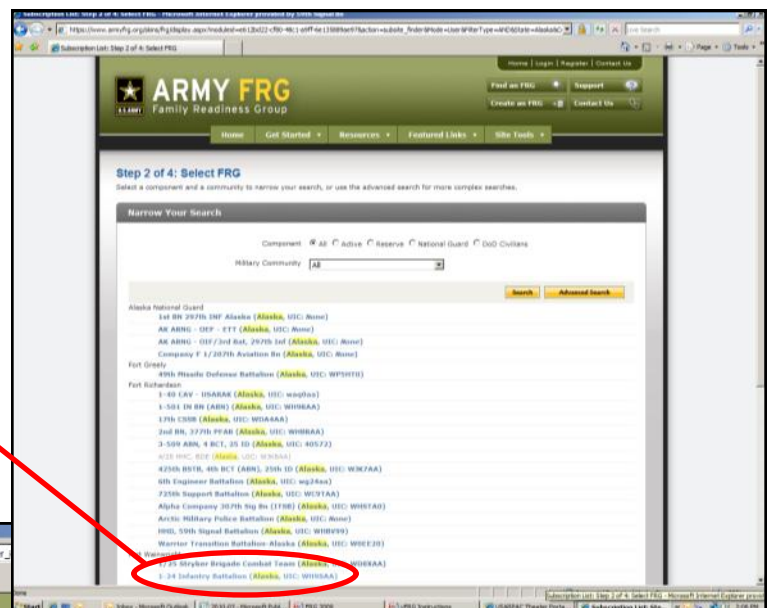
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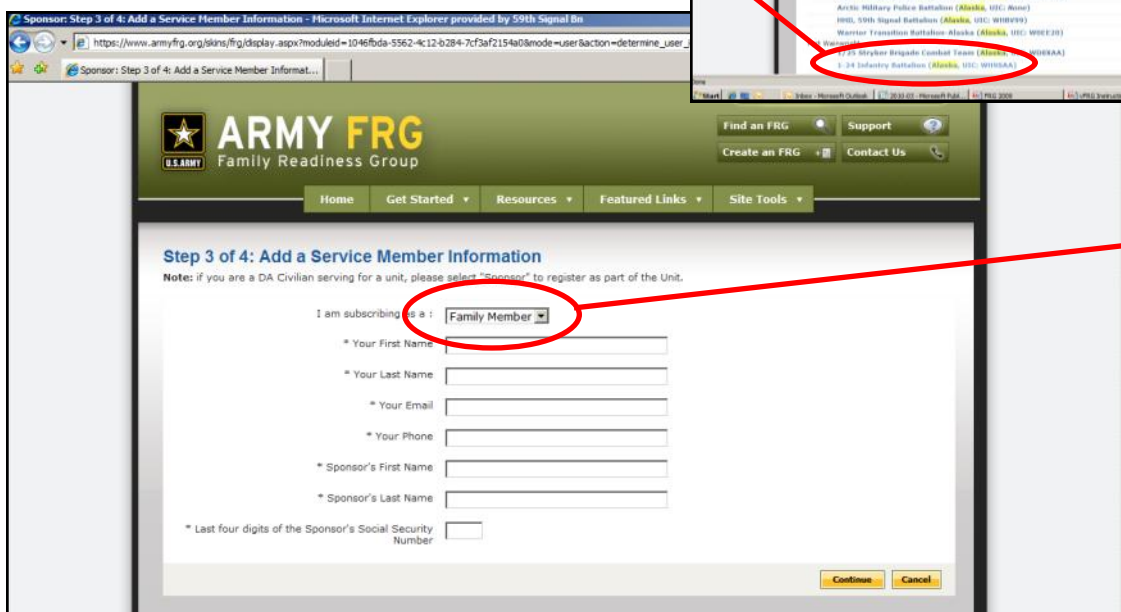
Go to www.armyfrg.org. Click on “Find an FRG”.



Click on Alaska.



Find and click on “1-24 Infantry”.



When registering as a family member, choose “Family Member” in the drop down box.

When registering as a soldier, choose “Sponsor” in the drop down box.

Fill in appropriate information and choose “continue”.

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* Last Name:

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* Password: (16 characters max)

* Confirm Password:

* E-mail:

* Confirm Email:

* Primary Phone: Ext ☐ SMS

* Proximity to Nearest Installation: ☐ 0-14 miles ☐ 15-25 miles ☐ 25+ miles

* Component:

* Age Range:

* Disposition:

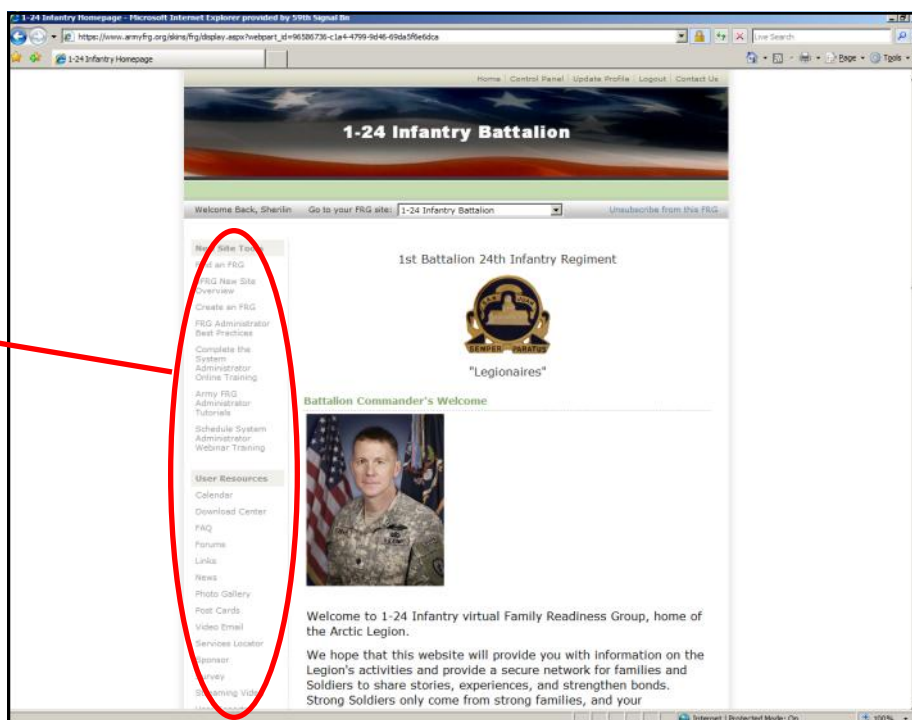
You will be asked to fill in additional information to complete your registration. Once information is entered, click “Complete Registration”.

An email will be sent to the vFRG Administrator for access approval. Once that approval has been authorized, you will receive an email stating your account access has been approved.

If for any reason, more information is required, the vFRG Administrator will contact you using the information you provided during registration.

After your registration is complete, you can then log into the vFRG and you will be directed to the 1-24 Infantry homepage.

From this page, there is a wealth of information that can be accessed by clicking through various links, including those in the left hand menu. Some of these links will not be utilized by our Battalion.



If you have any suggestions for content, please feel free to contact [Anna Fischer](#), Battalion FRSA, with your suggestions. We hope the website will become a very useful tool.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL MEETING – 2 June 10

- **Director of Emergency Services, Mr. Maurice Fischer, 353-7889**
- Fort Wainwright residents are required to register their POV within five working days upon being assigned to or employed on the installation. In the event of an increase in FPCON measure, or anticipated terrorist/criminal threat, installation training exercises and/or natural or man-made disasters, vehicles that are not registered on FWA will be denied access until the vehicle is properly registered.
- Decals are issued at the Main Gate Visitor's Center M-F from 0530hrs to 1600hrs.
- Bicycle operators must wear an approved bicycle helmet. When bicycle is operated during low visibility hours, there must be a working headlight and taillight and operator must wear an approved reflective vest.
- BBQ Safety - Grills must be operated at a distance of at least 5 feet clearance around the unit. Be sure to take appropriate safety precautions: never operate grills in an indoor setting, have a charged garden hose or bucket of sand available to extinguish any small grill flare-ups, once lit - never leave grill unattended, never store propane tank indoors, never add lighter fluid to hot coals, allow coals to burn out completely and let ashes cool for at least 48 hours before disposing of them. Ft Wainwright recently had a family displaced because of a smoker being left on the deck. The heat from the smoker ignited the composite decking which caught the housing unit on fire. Thankfully everyone was able to escape safely and the fire did not spread because of the firewalls between the units.
- **Director of Public Works, Mike Meeks, 353-7287**
- Many constructions projects are underway. Please be aware of large machinery on the roadways and take appropriate precautions. All traffic lights are now in working order.
- **Director Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, MJ Lohrenz, 353-7611**
- The Golf Course Snack Bar is open from 1100-1400 daily. The driving range is open 24/7, but you need to get your tokens from the Club House before 1500 in order to utilize the driving range.
- Be sure to pick up your copy of BEAR necessities, it is full of information and upcoming events.
- There will be a Wounded Warrior Camp in June and grants are available. Please contact MJ Lohrenz for more information.
- For a listing of FMWR activities, visit www.ftwainwrightfmwr.com/
- FMWR facilities receive funding based on the number of people who use the facilities. Please scan your ID Card or input your social security number when you enter the LFCAC and Warrior Zone in order to accurately reflect the number of users at these facilities.
- Upcoming Summer Renovations: Bowling Alley, LFCAC and Murphy Hall.
- **Staff Judge Advocate, MAJ Rowley, 353-6511**
- The SJA will be sponsoring two adoption briefings at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center (LFCAC) on 10 June from 1800-2000 and 12 June from 1315-1500. A representative from the Alaska Center for Resource Families will be on hand to educate about adoption resources and the process to include step parent adoptions .
- Due to the recent fire please make sure you have adequate rental insurance. The insurance provided by North Haven will not cover all of your losses.
- **Chaplain's Office, CH Vanderjagt, 353-9825**
- 14-18 June - Vacation Bible School at the Southern Lights Chapel. Pre-K thru 6th Grade. Contact the Chapel to verify ages and to register. Seeking Volunteers to help with VBS.
- 20-26 June - Protestant Mission Trip to help build a Summer Camp in Interior Alaska. Trip is open to men only.
- 21-26 June - Catholic Spiritual Formation Bike Trip.

- **Safety, Jerry Russell, 353-6272**
- With summer upon us many want to jam as much activity into our short summer as possible which leads to fatigue. Fatigued driving impairs your ability to perform even the most basic-driving tasks. Research shows that driving fatigued is just as dangerous as driving while intoxicated. Have fun, but please get your rest and stay safe.
- **ASYMCA, Melanie Terrill, 353-5962**
- 4th Annual Father Daughter Ball was a great success. Thank you! ASYMCA Camp Camouflage 2010 will be held 5-10 July for ages 8-16.
- The ASYMCA annual golf tournament will be held 13 August 2010. We are looking for experienced golfers (AD Jr. Enlisted) to make up 2 FWA teams of 4 players.
- Volunteers are need for all our programs.
- Teddy's Child Watch 361-5612
- Thrift Store 356-1211
- **School Liaison Office, Ms. Lynda Goodwin, 353-9879**
- "New in town" welcome activities for middle and teen students at YS. The 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1800.
- "New in town" welcome activities for K-6 at SAS on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month at 1600.
- Movies with a message at the YS, once a week starting June 9th the month of July.
- **Director of Human Resources, Ms. Jerri Tuck, 353-7270**
- Education Center Bldg 2110 office hours.
- M-TH, 0730-1100 & 1300-1600 walk-in
- M-TH, 1130-1300 & 1600-1700 appointments
- Friday, Scheduled appointments & PCSing only
- **AAFES, Mr. Larry Ronke, 356-1345 ext 300**
- Lots going on at the PX and Furniture store
- Mid June at the Furniture store add an additional 25% off already marked down items
- PX 12 June go fishing casting deals, 19 June Father's Day Event and much more check the PX and Furniture store for more details.
- **American Red Cross, Mr. Luke Wetzel, 353-7234**
- 6th Annual Farthest North Ride July 10th. Registration starts at 10:30, \$25 per motorcycle, ride starts and ends at The Harley Shop, 100 plus miles scenic ride. Please come out and join us it is our main fund raiser for the year.
- **Public Affairs Office, Ms. Erin Eaton, 353-6773**
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Antique Auto Museum Festivities *Friday, Jun 18, 2010*
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Dinner Cruise *Friday, Jun 18, 2010*
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Classic Car Show *Saturday, Jun 19, 2010*
- Summer Solstice Nature Walk: *Saturday, Jun 19, 2010*
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Tour de Fairbanks *Saturday, Jun 19, 2010*
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Dinner and Awards Presentation *Saturday, Jun 19, 2010*
- Midnight Sun Run: *Saturday, Jun 19, 2010*
- Midnight Sun Festival: *Sunday, Jun 20, 2010*
- Alaska Midnight Sun Cruise-In: Antique Auto Museum Festivities: *Sunday, Jun 20, 2010*
- Yukon 800 Boat Race: *Sunday, Jun 20, 2010*
- 105th Midnight Sun Baseball Game: *Monday, Jun 21, 2010*
- Check out www.explorefairbanks.com for a listing of activities.



Welcoming the newest members of our Legionnaire Family!




Sutton Aynes Reed
Born to SPC Jerry and Karen Reed
March 16, 2010
6 pounds 10 ounces



Jerald Richard Baugher
Born to
SGT Jonathon and Sylvia Baugher
April 10th 2010
7 lbs & 13 oz, 21 inches long



Josephine Grace Thomas
Born to SSG James and Vicky Thomas
March 29, 2010
7 pounds 5 ounces, 20 inches long

If you are the proud parent of a new baby that was born after our soldiers redeployed, please send a photo of your baby along with the following information (baby's name, parents' names and rank, date of birth, weight and length) to anna.m.fischer@us.army.mil. We will be sure to include them in a future newsletter. Congratulations!



Vehicle Registration

All Soldiers, Family Members, and DoD Employees assigned to Fort Wainwright are required to register their privately owned vehicles operated on the installation in accordance with AR 190-5. Registration can be completed at the Fort Wainwright Visitor Center from 0700 until 1615 hours Monday to Friday. Timely registration is important to prevent unnecessary delays in the event that the Force Protection Level is raised.

Any questions please call 353-7564.

Volunteer Registration

Volunteering with your organization is not just beneficial to your unit but it brings needed federal dollars to Ft. Wainwright. Without our volunteers we lose this money. Thank you for all you do!

Registration Site: www.myarmyonesource.com

If you have not registered with www.myarmyonesource.com please do so before you register as a volunteer.

After registering and logging in:

- Click on become a volunteer tab
- Click on opportunity locator
- Go to select by military community
 - Scroll down and select FT. Wainwright
- Go to select by organization
 - Scroll down and select FRG: **your specific company** -1/24
- Click search button, this will direct you to the opportunity search results page.
- Click on FRG activities volunteer, unless you are applying for a specific FRG key position. (Contact your FRSA anna.m.fischer@us.army.mil if you are filling the position of FRG Leader, Fund Custodian (Treasurer), Secretary, or Key Caller and she will assist you.) This will direct you to the volunteer opportunities detail page.
- Click apply, this will direct you to the submit application page.
- Scroll down, review application and submit.

After your application has been submitted, your information will be sent to the OPOC (Organizational Point of Contact). They will approve your application after speaking with the coordinating FRG Leader. Once approved, you will be able to go into your volunteer file and submit your hours for approval. This can be done at any time you have access to a computer. You can update any training you receive, any contact information, etc. Copies of letters of appreciation, awards, certificates, etc can be uploaded into your file to become a part of your permanent volunteer record.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	- Week 36	1 A CO FRG MEETING HHC FRG MEETING	2 CAC MEETING	3	4	5 ZONE/BOSS CAR SHOW Block Leave I (5-20 June) A Co & HHC (-)
6	7 - Week 37	8 B CO FRG MEETING	9 NEWCOMER BRIEFING	10	11	12 BIKE RODEO DRAG RACES
13	14 - Week 38 ARMY'S BIRTHDAY	15	16 C CO Change of Command	17	18 TRAINING HOLIDAY	19 POST WIDE YARD SALE MIDNIGHT SUN FUN RUN
20	21 - Week 39 MIDNIGHT SUN RUN Father's Day	22 C CO FRG MEETING	23	24 Hail and Farewell	25	26 Block Leave II B, C Co & HHC (-)
27	28 - Week 40	29	30			
	QRFA CO (58 PAX)					
	Block Leave II (26 Jun - 11 July) B, C Co & HHC (-)					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	– Week 40			1	2 TRAINING HOLIDAY	3
					QRF A CO (58 PAX)	
					Block Leave II (26 Jun – 11 July) B, C Co & HHC (-)	
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Alaska BBQ Cook-Off & Concert at Birch Hill	5 – Week 41 TRAINING HOLIDAY	6	7 CAC MEETING	8	9 A CO FRG MEETING	10
					QRF A CO (58 PAX)	
					Block Leave II (26 Jun – 11 July) B, C Co & HHC (-)	
11	12 – Week 42	13	14	15	16	POST WIDE YARD SALE
					QRF A CO (58 PAX)	
Block Leave II ends		HHC FRG MEETING B CO FRG MEETING	NEWCOMER BRIEFING	BN FRG Steering MTG - 1800		LAAF 70 th Anna & FWA Community Celebration
18	19 – Week 43	20	21	22	23	24
				BN QRF (19 July - 29 August)		
	QRF A CO (58 PAX)	C CO FRG MEETING				GOLDEN DAYS PARADE
			GOLDEN DAYS			
25	26 – Week 44	27	28	29	30	31
		BN Air Assault				
		BN QRF (19 July - 29 August)				